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Lawyer Tells of Vain Fight. "In the motion for a new trial in the Bambrick case much could have been developed tending to indicate that there was a serious question whether the defendant was guilty of the crime for which he was convicted, but the statute relating to applications for a new trial with its limitations and restrictions stood in the way like a stone wall," Mr. Karlin said.

"When a few hours before Thomas Bambrick was to be led to the death chair I conveyed to him the dread news from Albany that the Governor had refused to interfere in the matter. I implored the doomed man to tell me whether he was innocent or guilty. The pathetic picture when he solemnly and fervently proclaimed his innocence will not soon fade from my memory and will inspire me in working for the abolition of capital punishment."

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ting, fell out. Workmen interested in its appearance notified the engineers of the firm and a photographer was called in order that the form defined might be preserved pictorially, for the clay itself exposed to the air quickly deteriorated and crumbled to dust.

In a letter to James B. Walker, secretary of the Public Service Commission, by Edmund A. Prentiss, Jr., engineer for the contractors, he said:

"During or toward the end of the glacial period, while lower Manhattan was submerged, streams of water deposited strata of materials varying from coarse sand to clay. This particular stratum is a very fine grained sand with a large admixture, probably 50 per cent, of clay. The ripples were made in shallow water, the adhesion keeping the lighter mica particles in suspension, which, when the water was quiet, were deposited as a micaceous dust on the bottom. The next stratum was then deposited, the mica dusting the two strata a perfect cleavage surface on which to break apart."

Mr. Prentiss has also informed the Record that the relic was found in what was termed in Colonial days "Golden Hill," of which the name alone now remains, preserved in the Golden Hill Building at 111 William street. At one time, Mr. Prentiss states, a stream ran down Maiden lane to the East River from the vicinity of Broadway. On or about the line of William street another brook ran into it, which latter had its rise at about Fulton street and William street. This stream, however, Mr. Prentiss adds, had nothing in common with that which produced the fossilized wave ripples.

On the line of the old William street brook, during recent excavation on the

Smith, Hauser and MacIsaac contract, there was recently discovered the bottom of an old well in which were found some bits of crockery. This well bottom was composed of half a ship's water butt which was in a fairly good state of preservation. According to information furnished to Mr. Prentiss by E. N. Phelps Stokes the well was probably dug within a few years of the British occupation of New York city, namely, 1675.

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Mrs. Hitchcock, who was the widow of Welles G. Hitchcock, left an estate estimated at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. By the decision given to-day the heirs under the will can be paid immediately.

Among those who inherited gifts were James Heaver, Mrs. Hitchcock's coachman, who was left \$10,000; nieces and nephews in Germany, \$10,000; White Plains Hospital and White Plains Y. M. C. A., \$2,500 each; New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and New York Society for Suppression of Vice, \$5,000 each. The sum of \$25,000 was set aside for the erection of a new church at Hartsdale, to be known as the "Hitchcock Memorial Presbyterian Church."

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